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TODAY'S FEATURES.

Greek cruiser Piera sailed to Piragus, Action of the fleets in firing on insur-gents excite causes; comment in the Brit-

ish parliament. Both Greece and Turkey threaten to oreak off diplomatic relations with the

Indignation meeting held in Athena, Reported that Greek minister of war has resigned.

Fouse passed the general deficiency bili-after prolonged debate. Ecnate crowded with bills. Debate over the Loud bill.

Reform editors meet at Memphis and Kansas City. Hanna accepts the Ohio senatorship. House committee to report favorably the

monetary conference will Meeting of the Daughters of American

President Cleveland establishes thirteen new forest reservos.

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Fitzsimmons' friends express confidence. Training of the pugilists.

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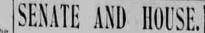
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that the German policy is to maintain Spirited Controversy in the Senate Over the Loud Bill.

WORK ON THE APPROPRIATION BILLS

General Deficiency Bill Was Passed by the House.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC ITEM.

Sayers and Others Objected to the Payment of the Judgment but the Item Went Through.

Washington, February 22.—The senate spent its first hour today in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It involves a contest over sectarian Indian

A long debate occurred over the pro-

priety of the appropriation of \$1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific rallway under the judgment of the court of claims, but the nouse, by a vote of 102 to 138, refused to strike it out. The members who favored the appropriation for the repayment to members of the last congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence,

withheld from them on account of absence, carried their fight into the house, but were beaten-96 to 122.

Sixteen of the forty-eight pages of the naval bill were completed. The attempt of Mr. Groevenor (Hep.) of Chio to secure an amendment to retain session employes on the roil after March 4 until March 16, when the extra session will begin, drew from him, when pressed, as to whether he was "authorized" to officially proclaim an extra session, the good natured admission that he was authorized to assume "there would be an extra session."

Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas, in support of his recondence, and that for the session.



made to reach an international agreement on the currency question and to enable the executive to give effect to that intention it is recommended that he be given full power to deal with the subject during his iterm of office. The prompt passage of the scenate bill, with an amendment providing for diplomatic negotiations, if ngcessary, therefore, is recommended. therefore, is recommended.

A conference of representatives of the several nations heretofore has been the customary way of seeking such an arrange. ment, and embodies an entirely proper mode of proceeding, and one which, the committee thinks, has received the approval of leading Eureran nations, as it has shown by history. It is not, however, the report adds, the only proper mode of proceeding Diplomatic negatiations and treaty stipulations may be restorted to preliminary or subsequent to such conference, or in lieu of it, as circumstances seem to re-

Washington, February 22.-The report of Chairman Boutelle of the house co on naval affairs shows that the bill car-

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Pacific Reorganization. Washington, Pebruary 22.—The senate today agreed to the report of the conferree on the Atlantic and Facific railway reorgan-

ization bill. This is the second conference report on the bill. The bill as amended by this report is practically the same as nassed the house. It omits the portion of the first agreement, which authorized the issuance of additional stock. Pension Bills Vetoed. Washington, February 22.—The president

Today's Probabilities.

Washington, February 22.—For Eastern
Texas—Clearing in morning and generally
fast Tuesday and Wednesday; colder;
north winds.

Rising Waters.

Washington, February 22.—A Cumber-land,Md., special to the Evening Star says: The heavy rain of last night has swelled The heavy rain of last hight has swelled the Fotomac and Wills creek so that there are grave fears of this city being flooded. The waters already have overflowed their banks and people living in the vicinity are comcelled to move out. The Baltimore and Ohio track at Hindmann is covered by four feet of water and all trains are stopped. The trains on the West Virginia Central are delayed and telegraph communication is cut oil. The waters are rising at the rate of two feet an hour.

Middlesboro, Ky., February 22.-The town of Pineville is all under water except two blocks. The water reached the couri house. There is great financial loss. The Cumberland river is still rising. The flood

AGAINST THE STATE.

Anti-Trust Law Declared Unconstitutional, Null and Vold.

JUDGE SWAYNE RENDERS OPINION.

The Trial Was in Habens Corpus Proceeding.

NOTICE OF APPEAL WAS GIVEN

Case Grew Out of Indictment of John D. Rockefeller and Texas Cotton Seed Oil Men for Conspiracy.

Dallas, Texas, February 22.-Judge Chas, Swayne, district judge for the Northern district of Florida, sitting by special designation in the Northern district of Texas, today, at Dallas, declared the anti-trust law of this State unconstitutional, null and

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